

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL), a member of the House Committee on the Budget, today made the following statement after House Democratic leaders released their \$2.9 trillion budget proposal:

“Our nation has made immense economic progress over the past four years, but the budget presented by House Democrats today clearly defines this progress as an error in need of correction. While dismantling the tax policies that have supported consistent economic expansion, the Democratic proposal imposes the largest tax increase in American history.

“Last month, the president sent to Congress a plan to balance the budget – without raising taxes while maintaining the successful pro-growth economic policies that have fostered our economy’s solid, sustained growth while creating 7.6 million new jobs during the past 45 months.

“During my tenure on the Budget Committee, I have worked hard to ensure that Congress is a more responsible steward of the money the American taxpayers send to Washington. The plan presented today increases spending above and beyond the president’s request and places the burden squarely on the backs of the American taxpayers.”